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# Shanghai Municipal Council

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Sir,

It is reported that following the usual custom General Lu entertained all the Loongwha military officers on the occasion of the lantern festival on the 6th inst.

It is reported that the Vice President has received a telegram from Peking pointing out that the United States are on the verge of war with Germany and instructing him to ascertain the opinions of all the senior military officers under his command as to the advisability or otherwise of maintaining neutrality should war be declared.

One of the well known Koh Ming Tang leaders Pah Yung Wei 皮之元 will leave Peking en route for Shanghai to-day and will arrive in three or four days. His visit is said to be in connection with the opium trade.

During the last two days gangs of ex-rebels have been making a round of the pawnshops in the City begging.

Sun Yat Sen is receiving \$3,000.00 per month from Peking.

An American Jew who bears the name of Barnes Moss and who was formerly the agent for the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada has been attached to the Staff of Yang Ching, Envoy for Foreign Affairs.

Yours Obedient Servant,

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Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

*... by C. I. D.*

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